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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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the Application of:

WARD et al.

Serial No.: 09/872,990

Filed: May 31, 2001

Atty. File No.: 2570LI-1

For: "TREATMENT OF SEWAGE  
SLUDGE"

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 2, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith please find a Declaration, Power of Attorney and Small Entity Statement. Also enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$65.00 for payment of the surcharge. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is also enclosed. Please note that the Assignment documents have been submitted to the Assignment Branch under separate cover on this same date.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the filing of the above-identified U.S. patent application, Applicant hereby requests a refund in the amount of \$427.00. When the application was filed, the filing fee submitted was \$854.00, based on a filing by a "large entity". Accompanying this "Request for Refund" is a copy of the "Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status" signed by Frank W. Hovey, President of Lystek International, Inc., the assignee of the above-identified application. In light of the filing of this Small Entity Declaration, it is respectfully submitted that small entity status should be accorded the application.

It is respectfully requested that the amount of \$427.00 be returned by check made payable to the below-listed firm, on behalf of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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